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Applicant: Baur et al.
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OF DRIVER/RECEIVER STAGES**

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Amendments Under 37 CFR 1.111

Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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